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The Honorable Ray Mabus,
Secretary of the U.S. Navy
1400 Defense Pentagon
Washington DC 20301-1400

Dear Secretary Mabus:

Standard Sprinkler Corp. is a water-based fire protection contracting firm with a physical plant located in Gales Ferry CT, across U.S. Route 12 from the Submarine Base in Groton CT. Standard was incorporated in 1967, and over the years often worked at the Base.

As a service-disabled veteran (U.S. Army, World War II), I was very proud to have my business work for the government at such an important installation. However, for the past 15 to 20 years, we have been unable to obtain work at the Base, with one exception.

My staff regularly reviews FedBizOpps and other sites where federal work at the Base would be advertised for our trade. But we can find nothing. We know that water-based fire protection work (repair, inspection, etc.) is going on, but how can we bid on it? Or is it being negotiated privately without competitive bid?

Under the Freedom of Information Act, we respectfully request the name and title, with email address and telephone number, for each person – military or civilian - responsible for contract, service and/or other water-based fire protection work at the Base. That is, whom do we contact to bid on work at the Base? Additionally, we request the names of the websites and/or other locations/media where water-based fire protection work is solicited/advertised.

Thank you in advance for your reply.

Very truly yours,
STANDARD SPRINKLER CORP.

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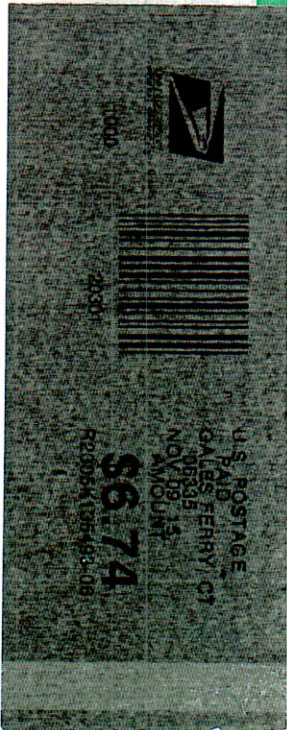
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